

## Safety Data Sheet

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**SECTION 1: Identification** 

### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance

Substance name : Ammonium Thiocyanate

CAS No : 1762-95-4
Product code 1.4340
Formula : NH4SCN

## 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only. Restrictions on use : Not for food, drug or household use

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 125

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **GHS-US** classification

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4 H302
Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4 H312
Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4 H332
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 3 H412

Full text of H statements : see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements

## **GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS0

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H302+H312+H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P261 - Avoid breathing dust

P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P273 - Avoid release to the environment P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P330 - If swallowed, rinse mouth

P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the

classification

: None under normal conditions.

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#### Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US) 2.4.

Not applicable

### **SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients**

#### 3.1. **Substance**

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Ammonium Thiocyanate (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 1762-95-4	100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

#### 3.2. **Mixture**

Not applicable

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## **Description of first aid measures**

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical

advice (show the label where possible).

: Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest. First-aid measures after inhalation

First-aid measures after skin contact Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed

by warm water rinse. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

First-aid measures after eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness

persist.

First-aid measures after ingestion Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a POISON

CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant

health hazard. Harmful in contact with skin.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

## **Advice for firefighters**

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any

chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Protection during firefighting

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures 6.1.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Safety glasses. Gloves. Dust mask. : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. **Emergency procedures** 

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency procedures** : Ventilate area.

## **Environmental precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

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## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away

from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or

smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation

of vapor.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed skin thoroughly after

handling.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a dry place. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Strong oxidizers. Strong acids. lead nitrate.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate

vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Gloves. Gas mask. Safety glasses.







Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.

Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Color : Colorless
Odor : None

Odor threshold : No data available pH : No data available

Melting point : 150 ℃

Freezing point : No data available
Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : 190 ℃

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable. Vapor pressure : No data available Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available Relative density : No data available Specific gravity / density : 1.3 g/cm³ : 76.12 g/mol

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Solubility : Soluble in water. Soluble in acetone. Soluble in ammonia. Soluble in ethanol.

Log Pow : No data available Auto-ignition temperature : No data available : No data available Decomposition temperature : No data available Viscosity, kinematic Viscosity, dynamic : No data available **Explosion limits** : No data available Explosive properties : No data available : No data available Oxidizing properties

### Other information

No additional information available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Moisture.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizers. lead nitrate.

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

Nitrogen oxides. Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. Sulfur compounds. Gaseous ammonia.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure : Skin and eye contact

: Oral: Harmful if swallowed. Dermal: Harmful in contact with skin. Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. Acute toxicity

Ammonium Thiocyanate (1762-95-4)		
LD50 oral rat	750 mg/kg	
ATE US (oral)	750.000 mg/kg body weight	
ATE US (dermal)	1100.000 mg/kg body weight	
ATE US (gases)	4500.000 ppmV/4h	
ATE US (vapors)	11.000 mg/l/4h	
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.500 mg/l/4h	

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified Reproductive toxicity : Not classified Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified Specific target organ toxicity (repeated : Not classified exposure)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in

symptoms

contact with skin. Symptoms/injuries after skin contact

Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard. Harmful in contact with skin.

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Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. **Toxicity**

Ecology - water : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Persistence and degradability 12.2.

Ammonium Thiocyanate (1762-95-4)	
Persistence and degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

#### 12.3. **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ammonium Thiocyanate (1762-95-4)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### Other adverse effects 12.5.

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of

contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

## Ammonium Thiocyanate (1762-95-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Not subject to reporing requirements of the United States SARA Section 313

RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists) 5000 lb

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

## 15.2. International regulations

### **CANADA**

## Ammonium Thiocyanate (1762-95-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

## **EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

## **National regulations**

## Ammonium Thiocyanate (1762-95-4)

Not listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

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### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

Revision date : 12/06/2016
Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

NFPA health hazard : 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt

medical attention is given.

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NFPA fire hazard : 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions,

and are not reactive with water.



**HMIS III Rating** 

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids,

solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT

react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

Personal protection : E

E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust respirator

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